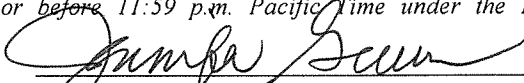


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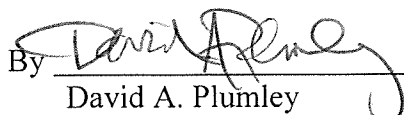
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On March 11, 2009 applicant filed a request for continued examination and requested a three-month suspension of prosecution in order to collect additional experimental evidence in support of the patentability of the present invention. A supplemental response was subsequently filed on May 29, 2009 presenting the additional evidence and requesting that examination be resumed. However, to date, no action has been taken with regard to the request for continued examination or the supplemental response.

Therefore, applicant respectfully makes a renewed request that the present application be removed from suspension, and that examination be resumed based on the amendments filed March 11, 2009 and the comments and declaration of inventor, Dr. Hiroshi Yoshioka, filed May 29, 2009.

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